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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Operations Staff

25X1 In order for TDS to be able to plan sensibly for the follow-on portions of the [] Imagery Exploitation Program we need answers (actually these could be considered policy decisions or state-ments) to the following questions:

1. What is the probability that NPIC will have to exploit "...increasing volumes of materials from [] imagery collection systems..." on any sort of a regular basis in the next few years? 25X1

2. What are COMOR's and NRO's plans concerning the future use [] collection systems for national (as opposed to DOD) intelligence gathering purposes? 25X1

3. Is bomb-damage assessment and strike effectiveness analysis (especially in the event of a large scale, nuclear war) a responsibility of NPIC?

4. Are tactical applications of [] reconnaissance devices (applications such as the detection of Viet Cong Camp fires, or small convoys of trucks, or tactical river crossings, etc.) to be considered a task which is or will be required of the interpreters of NPIC? 25X1

25X1 5. Has the [] reconnaissance system [] 25X1
[] been eliminated from CIA's future plans?

6. At present no mensuration requirements (expressed in the form of EEIs) have been formulated as guidance for TID (with data reduction support from IPD). Will such requirements be drawn up in the near future?

25X1 7. Can we also expect to have developed a list of EEI re-quirements for interpreters which will reflect the unique capabilities (and limitations) [] sensors? 25X1

25X1 8. If [] in fact, to be used to collect national intelligence, which sets, specifically?

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25X1 9. Under JIIRG, TDS is supposedly supporting R&D for not only NPIC but CIA/IAS & DIAAP which means trying to serve departmental requirements. What does this imply for our R&D effort for [redacted] Imagery?

10. What degree of effort should be expended toward color photo systems based on future collection systems?

11. In view of the fact that Beale AFB has developed a large image interpretation capability of its own, how will the SR-71 program affect NPIC's interpreters?

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